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OUR AGENTS.

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Notice.—All persons in Kaufman and vicinity having any business with the Dallas Herald, should call on Dr. J. E. Fox, Jr., at his office, 1010 Main street, Dallas, Texas, or at his residence, 1010 Main street, Dallas, Texas, or at his office, 1010 Main street, Dallas, Texas, or at his residence, 1010 Main street, Dallas, Texas.

Postmaster: Throughout the State are authorized and respectfully requested to act as our Agents. They will be allowed the usual commissions for all collections made for this office.

See proceedings of democratic meeting in Johnson county in another column. Also, of the Democracy of Dallas county.

Our thanks are again due to Judge Brown, the House and Hon. Matt Ward, U. S. Senate, for public documents.

Senator Iverson, of Georgia, has our thanks for a copy of his very able speech on the Pacific Railroad bill.

New Advertisements.—Attention is called to the circulation notice of Good & McNamee.

Also, to the card of J. G. Good, Esq., and E. C. McNamee, Esq. They are both lawyers of established reputation, and will give prompt and faithful attention to any business entrusted to them.

C. W. Edgeworth & R. H. English, Esqs., have formed a partnership in the practice of law, Kaufman, Texas. We take pleasure in recommending this firm to public confidence. See card.

We call attention to the law office of H. P. Torgue, Esq., Kaufman, Texas, in another column.

Merchants and Northern dealers are referred to the card of J. E. Fox, Jr., in another column.

Forward & Burke, Houston, have received their Spring supply of Books and Stationery. See advertisement.

RENTED: HARTSHORN.—Messrs. J. M. & J. C. Murphy of Jefferson, have received their Ware-house for Mr. J. Sherwood, of Midland, Collins county. 75 Kentucky horses, which will be forwarded to Mr. Sherwood. Those who wish to procure one of these superior machines, now have a fine opportunity of supplying themselves.

Farmers and others interested are referred to the card of McNamee's celebrated horses and mares in today's paper, of which Wm. Hughes, is the Agent for this country.

We call attention to the law office of Hawkins & Keable. It affords no pleasure to recommend J. E. Hawkins and his partner to the confidence and patronage of those who are so unfortunate as to have business in the courts.

Attention is called, also, to the advertisement of the Cherokee Steam Saw Mill, in Cherokee county, by Messrs. Brown & Marlow, who advertise all kinds of pine and other lumber for sale.

ARTIST'S HOME MAGAZINE: for March on our table. For pure literary taste and high moral tone, this magazine has no superior. It has never yet contained a line that would bring a blush to the face of the most fastidious. Arthur is a great favorite with the ladies. All in all, we know of no publication better suited for a family.

Address T. S. Arthur & Co., terms \$2 per annum, with the usual reduction for clubs.

Congress has refused to permit Butterfield & Co. to select their own route for the Overland mail to the Pacific. The bill to authorize them to do so was intended to kill off the Memphis branch. We are glad the measure failed.

The Grand Jury of Judge Watrous' court at Galveston has presented that notorious functionary with a long whitewashed address. Judge Watrous' jury are his abject tools, and we are not surprised to see his creature's adulation and endorsing him. The foreman of this jury is Wm. J. Jones, a district judge in the time of the Republic; an attempt was made to impeach him then, says the "Intelligencer," and his district was subsequently set down to one county. It is quite natural that he should have a sympathy for Watrous. A fellow feeling makes these worthless wretches kind. This address to Watrous is about all this grand jury did, as far as we can learn.

An Editor Dead.—It will be seen from an announcement in another column that F. James Foster, Editor of the Sherman "Patriot," died suddenly at Sherman, on the 25th inst. Peace be to his ashes.

The numerous friends of Jonathan Thompson, late of Grayson county, will regret to learn that he was accidentally killed at Capt. Bourland's camp, North of Red River, on the 28th ult. Mr. Thompson belonged to Capt. Bourland's company of rangers. He was shot with a six shooter by Pat Burns, a mercenary. He survived some 55 hours. His remains were conveyed to Galveston, Cook county, and interred with the usual honors by his brethren of the I. O. O. F. He bore his sufferings like a true soldier, made his will, disposed of all worldly affairs, and met the dread summons without quailing.

Mr. Thompson is well known in this community. He resided here for several years, and was universally respected as a good and generous hearted man. He was a good citizen, a true friend and a gentleman. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

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From the editor.
We have from a gentleman from Dallas a copy of a party of Northern Indians from below Dallas last week, and a number of horses and mares for sale. A party of Reserve Indians, from a number of the trail and Capt. Ford with his company, who was in the vicinity, also stated in passing. From the signs on the trail the following party was supposed to be a large one. It was Capt. Ford's plan to leave the Reserve Indians on the trail of the Indians, and proceed with his command to Maj. Van Dorn's camp and operate with him in a campaign against the Indians at their villages. It was his policy to permit the Indians to return to their villages, and then engage them in a decisive fight. It is rumored however, that the Reserve Indians after pursuing the trail some three days, and not being followed by Capt. Ford gave up the pursuit, and the Indians returned to their villages and returned to the Reserve. We have no learned whether Capt. Ford proceeded to Maj. Van Dorn's camp or not. It is believed by some that there were white men connected with the Indians party.

The Reserves Targeted Again.—A gentleman who passed down from Dallas last week, informed us that great excitement was prevailing in the people of the frontier counties, against the lower Reserve. He stated that he had passed through, that the citizens of Jack, Palo Pinto, Erath, and perhaps other frontier counties had organized for the purpose of attacking the lower Reserve, and driving the Indians off. Our informant says they calculated on mustering some 75 hundred men. They had sent notice to Capt. Ford, the agent, that they would be at the Reserve on the 20th inst., to carry their purpose into execution. We do not know how much reliance ought to be placed in this report. We give it as we have heard it. If the people of the frontier will exercise a little judgment however, we are satisfied that the Indians will be removed without any necessity of resorting to violence.

TEXAS ITEMS.

—The Nacogdoches "Chronicle" appears on our table this week. We thought the "Chronicle" was due to the spirit of the land some rough, but we are glad that we were mistaken. Give us a soldier and a winner man.

The papers along the line of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad, are raising the people up to the importance of subscribing stock to forward that enterprise.

The Coach from Marshall to Henderson upset a short time ago, severely injuring Col. E. J. Adickes, U. S. Mail Agent. Maj. A. was riding on the box, and in attempting to jump off his foot tripped and the coach fell on him. His injuries are not regarded as serious.

The "Intelligencer" favors the Hon. James Guthrie, of Kentucky for the presidential nomination.

The "Southwestern" urges the citizens of McNamee to adopt measures for tapping the Central Road at some convenient point from Waco.

Capt. Garland writes to the Waco "Democrat" giving his reasons for not submitting to the writ issued by Judge Battle. He says he and his associates have ever been ready and are now ready to stand an examination in Palo Pinto county, where the alleged offense was committed.

A "Free Democrat" writing in the Waco "Democrat" advocates a convention of the Independents, to be held at Houston at the same time with the regular democratic convention, to suggest candidates for the several State offices. He names John Henry Brown, for Governor.

The Colorado "Citizen" sees no necessity for the Houston convention. If the Editor belonged to the party perhaps he would think differently.

A case of small-pox has occurred in Anderson county, of a gentleman who had recently returned from New Orleans.

Jno. P. Timmons, Esq., an old citizen of Texas, died at his residence near Rank, on the 16th ult., 48 years. Mr. T. was an active participant in the stirring events of the Texas revolution, and fought gallantly for her independence.

An extensive conflagration took place in Houston on the night of the 28th ult., consuming an entire block of frame buildings, leaving but one solitary house standing on the block, and that a brick building. The fire originated in a carpenter's shop, and spread very rapidly. The block was mostly occupied by small stores, mechanic's shops, etc., and there was but little insurance upon it. Among the buildings destroyed was the Republic printing office, the Rank House and the Houston House. The "Telegraph" estimates the entire loss at about \$100,000, only about \$20,000 of which was covered by insurance. The fire was supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Professor O. S. Fowler, the celebrated New York Philologist, was in Galveston last dates, lecturing on that science.

The San Augustine "Texian" states that the scarlet fever was prevailing to some extent in that place.

The same paper also states that the small-pox was in Marshall, and fears were entertained that it would spread into the country.

An anniversary ball was given at the City Hall in Dallas, on the 22d ult.

The Brownsville "Flag" says that orders have been received to abandon Fort Brown and Camp Ringgold, and remove the troops higher up the river.

The Ravel family, the celebrated pantomimists, are to be in Galveston in a few weeks and will perform at the theatre in that place.

The Advertiser notices a good and sensible rain at Palestine on the 27th ult.

For the Dallas Herald.
Harris county, Texas, contains more than thirty common schools, one high school, with one hundred and thirty students. Eighteen Sunday schools; a Lyceum, connected with it is a library of more than one thousand volumes. Can any county in Texas beat this? How is it with your county neighbor?

A CITIZEN OF HARRIS.

Meeting of the Democracy of Dallas County.
Pursuant to previous notice, a democratic meeting was held at the Court-house, in the town of Dallas, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1899. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Latimer, who explained its object.

There was present a representation from Precinct No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

On motion of Dr. C. R. Eyer, J. W. Latimer was chosen president, and Jno. M. Crockett, secretary. On motion of J. M. Crockett, W. K. Masten, was chosen Vice President.

On motion of J. M. Crockett, a committee of five was appointed to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, in relation to the subject under consideration. The following persons were appointed by the President to compose said committee, to-wit: C. R. Eyer, W. H. Hord, G. W. Record, J. A. Smith, and John J. Good.

On motion the President and Vice President of the meeting were added to the committee.

The Vice President was then called to the chair, and the committee retired to consult.

Following resolutions were reported and adopted: Resolved, That we, the undersigned, do hereby express our protest against the action of the National Convention, to strike out all after the word "statesmanship" and intelligence, in the fourth resolution. This action, after considerable discussion, in which Judge Porter and Gen. Good, John M. Crockett, opposed, was lost.

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